

**Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Jonathan Greenert  
Memorial Day Parade TV Interview w/Kirsten Haglund  
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***Reporter (Kirsten Haglund):*** Admiral, how does it feel to you to lead our 300,000 naval soldiers, men and women, all around the world?

**CNO:** Well Kirsten, I have the greatest job in the world. I get to organize, train and equip people from this generation who just want to be part of something bigger than themselves. They don't want money, they don't want accolades. They just want to be a part of something that matters. They are unbelievable.

***Reporter:*** How can people at home support our Navy?

**CNO:** "Well, I think they can do two things. One, just thank them for what they are doing. That gives them a shot of adrenaline that sets them up for six weeks. But second, ask them what they are doing, ask them what they do and they're eyes light up and they say, 'let me tell you what my life is like since I joined the service, especially the Navy.'"

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